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MESSAGE, IF ANY:

Re: U.S. Serial No. 08/993,564, filed 18 December 1997

Examiner Crouch:

Enclosed are copies of the Amendment and attachments filed on 29 April 2003 you requested in your phone conversation of earlier today. Also enclosed is a copy of our postcard receipt of that day, bearing the PTO date stamp.

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